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Art Unit: 1763

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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- Original
- Continuation
- Divisional
- Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Jay Brian DeDontney,
Anthony DeSa, Samuel Kurita (Names of ALL Applicants), for GAS DELIVERY
METERING TUBE (Title of Invention). This continuation divisional
 continuation-in-part claims priority to pending application Serial No.
09/470,446, filed on December 22, 1999.

1. (a) Enclosed is a new application.
(b) Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

2. (a) Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as
originally filed.

(c) Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.

3. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

4. X The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

FOR:	(Col. 1) <u>NO. FILED</u>	(Col. 2) <u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		OTHER THAN A <u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	
			<u>RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>OR RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>
BASIC FEE			\$355	OR	\$710	
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>14</u> - 20 = * <u>-0-</u>	x 9 = \$ <u> </u>		OR x 18 = \$ <u>-0-</u>		
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>2</u> - 3 = * <u>-0-</u>	x 40 = \$ <u> </u>		OR x 80 = \$ <u>-0-</u>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		<u>+135</u> = \$ <u> </u>		OR +270 = \$ <u>-0-</u>		
If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL \$ <u> </u>	OR TOTAL \$ <u>710</u>		

5. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-67178-1/MSS).

6. X Our check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed.

7. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a continuation division continuation-in-part of application Serial No. _____ filed _____.--

9. (a) X Informal drawings are enclosed, 9 sheets.

(b) Formal drawings are enclosed, sheets.

10. (a) _____ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- (b) _____ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.
11. _____ An Assignment is enclosed.
12. X The prior application is assigned of record to Silicon Valley Group, Thermal Systems LLC, Scotts Valley, California.
13. _____ A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.
14. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
(name)
Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center
(address)
San Francisco, California 94111-4187
- (a) X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- (b) _____ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- (c) X Address all future communications to:
Maria S. Swiatek
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
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Telephone: (650) 494-8700
15. _____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16. _____ A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.
17. _____ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. _____ as originally filed on _____.

Date: July 13, 2001



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Address of Signer: X Attorney or agent of record

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